

State Holds City At Fault in Fire Costing 4 Lives

**Laxity in Inspection Must Be
Shouldered by Building
Department, Says Sayer;
Banton Orders Inquiry**

Any blame for lax inspection by officials which may be placed as a result of the fire at 18 East Thirteenth Street on Friday, in which four girls lost their lives, must be shouldered by the city's building inspection department, Henry D. Sayer, State Industrial Commissioner, said yesterday. District Attorney Banton has announced, after a conference with Fire Marshal Prill, that he will begin an investigation, which will be conducted by Assistant District Attorneys T. Francis Marro and Morgan A. Jones.

Mr. Banton's investigators will attempt to determine if the fire was attended by or was the result of any violations of the fire and building laws. Meanwhile Commissioner Sayer, in his statement issued yesterday, points out that jurisdiction over factory buildings within New York City rests entirely with the municipal government.

Referring to this disaster and to others for which he says there has been unjust criticism of the State Industrial Commission, Mr. Sayer continues:

"The plain fact of the matter is that the New York State Department of Labor has absolutely no jurisdiction over the fire and safety provisions in factory buildings within the city of New York. Six years ago, in response to the then demand for so-called home rule, the Legislature transferred completely and entirely jurisdiction over factory buildings from the State Labor Department to the New York City authorities."

"A statement printed in one paper yesterday alleged that upon investigation of 1,194 factory buildings in this city only 260 were found with the safety requirements of the law, and some of these only by a lax interpretation of the law, and this was laid as an indictment of this department. If the conditions referred to actually exist it is a frightful indictment, but an indictment not of the State Labor Department but of the New York City authorities, particularly the Fire Department and the City Board of Standards and Appeals. If this is the result of home rule it is high time that the shallow cry for home rule be not taken seriously."

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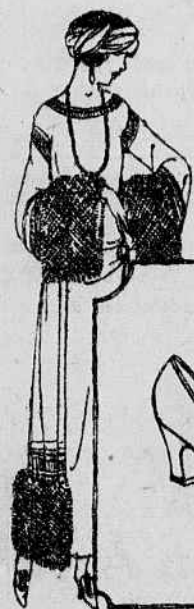
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